

2007 MICHIGAN ELK DRAWING STATISTICS

Total Elk Applications	33,044
Applications for a Chance Only (For Future Drawings)	2,383
Invalid Applications / Applicant Not Eligible To Apply	239

Eligible Applications for a 2007 Elk Hunting License	30,422
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The DNR issues two types of elk hunting licenses: Any Elk and Antlerless Elk. Drawing statistics for each license type are noted below. Hunters are selected for an elk license using a random weighted lottery system. In this system, hunters receive one additional "chance" for future drawings each year they apply for an elk license and are unsuccessful in the drawing, starting with 2003 applications.

"ANY ELK" LICENSE DRAWING

All eligible applicants are included in the drawing for an Any Elk license. Hunters selected for an Any Elk license may harvest either a bull elk or an antlerless elk.

<u>Chances¹</u>	<u>Applicants</u>	<u>Total Chances in Drawing</u> <u>(Chances X Applicants)</u>	<u>Licenses</u> <u>Awarded</u>
1	6,929	6,929	5
2	3,804	7,608	2
3	5,134	15,402	5
4	6,175	24,700	13
5	8,380	41,900	31
	30,422	96,539	56

"ANTLERLESS ELK" LICENSE DRAWING

Eligible applicants not selected for an Any Elk license may be selected for an Antlerless Elk license if they specify "Bull or Antlerless" on their application. "Bull-Only" and "Chance Only" applicants are not included in the drawing for an Antlerless Elk license. Hunters selected for an Antlerless Elk license may harvest an antlerless elk only.

<u>Chances¹</u>	<u>Applicants</u>	<u>Total Chances in Drawing</u> <u>(Chances X Applicants)</u>	<u>Licenses</u> <u>Awarded</u>
1	4,352	4,352	10
2	2,185	4,370	9
3	2,755	8,265	21
4	3,278	13,112	25
5	4,419	22,095	47
	16,989	52,194	112

¹ Includes one chance for the current-year application plus any accumulated chances from previous drawings.